

## U. S. BALLOONISTS AFTER NEW MARK

Honeywell Expects Distance  
Honor in Flight From  
Geneva.

TO LAND IN RUSSIA

Pilot of Uncle Sam Aims to Short-  
en Time by Low  
Altitude.

By the Associated Press.  
ST. LOUIS, July 15.—H. E. Honeywell, pilot of the Uncle Sam, one of the three American entrants in the international balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup, starting from Geneva, Switzerland, August 8, hopes to win first honors by flying as low as possible and staying in the air longer than other entrants, thereby making more distance.

Expecting to land in Russia, Capt. Honeywell said his plan of flight probably would be different from that of most of his opponents in the race, which is the fourth international event he has entered.

"Other entrants probably will fly over the Alps," he continued, "and the altitude necessary to ascend from that of most of his opponents in the race, which is the fourth international event he has entered."

"I expect to get out of Switzerland either through the Rhone valley to the south or through the Rhine valley on the north. I want to fly as low as possible—keeping always below 8,000 feet if I can manage it—and will be able, therefore, to remain in the air perhaps as long as forty-eight hours."

"If I find it necessary to cross any mountains, I may have to rise to 15,000 feet or more, but this I hope to avoid. If my plans go as I expect I will land in Russia."

During his career as a balloonist Honeywell declared he has made nearly 600 flights, having participated in more than a score of races in which he always has ranked high in honors. He holds many distance and endurance trophies and probably has the experience of flying in more parts of the world than any other balloonist.

**Adventurous Flight.**  
Probably his most adventurous flight was in the international race from Stuttgart, Germany, in 1912. He flew 1,530 miles and landed in Russia, 100 miles west of Moscow. His balloon was torn to pieces and used for clothing by the peasants and he was held by the Russian authorities for almost a week, suspected of being a spy. The American consul effected his release. Then, again in 1920, he covered more than 1,000 miles, winning the American race from Birmingham. He landed in Canada.

If Honeywell should be successful in winning the race from Geneva he will obtain possession of the Gordon Bennett cup, a silver trophy, which he retains until the next international race. The country whose entrant wins the prize has the privilege of the place and date of the race for the following year.

Honeywell is forty-nine years old and served in both the Spanish-American and the world war. He was an official of a balloon manufacturing concern until the United States government took over the manufacture of balloons and the company went out of business. His wife and daughter accompanied him to Geneva to see the start of the race.

**THE WEATHER**  
District of Columbia and Maryland—Generally fair today and tomorrow; warmer today; moderate southerly winds.

Virginia—Partly cloudy today and tomorrow; probably local thunder showers in south portion tomorrow; warmer today; moderate southeast and south winds.

West Virginia—Fair today; tomorrow partly cloudy, probably becoming unsettled; little change in temperature.

**Records for Twenty-Two Hours.**  
Temperature—Midnight, 68; 2 a.m., 67; 4 a.m., 66; 6 a.m., 65; 8 a.m., 66; 10 a.m., 71; 12 noon, 76; 2 p.m., 80; 4 p.m., 78; 6 p.m., 77; 8 p.m., 74; 10 p.m., 71.

Relative humidity, 8 a.m., 76 per cent; 2 p.m., 48 per cent; 8 p.m., 71 per cent.

Rainfall, 8 p.m. to 8 p.m., trace.

Hours of sunshine, 6.7.

Per cent of possible sunshine, 46 per cent.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 87; lowest, 69.

To keep your stove looking nice rub over with a cloth moistened with vaseline.

Russian boots for women are supplanting galoshes.

## DRAFTER OF HUNDRED VALID WILLS BLUNDERS WHEN WRITING HIS OWN

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, July 15.—The dream of Benno Loewy, a lawyer who died in 1919 to establish a Benno Loewy library at Cornell, John Hopkins or Leland Stanford, was shattered today when the appellate division of the supreme court held that, although the deceased had drawn hundreds of valid wills for others during his career at the bar, his own was invalid.

The higher court held the document invalid because Loewy did not meet stipulation of the deceased estate law that no person having a wife living shall bequeath more than one-half of his estate, after payment of debts to a charitable institution. In this case, a university was defined as a charitable institution.

The court set forth that Loewy's entire estate was valued at \$200,000; that the library was worth \$65,000, but that it had not yet been accepted by Cornell apparently because the university was waiting to see if the \$135,000 endowment fund scheduled to accompany the books would be forthcoming.

Recently the executor of the estate sought a court order for sale of the bonds, claiming that they had depreciated so rapidly in value that they now were worth only \$3,081.

**NAVY YARD WORKER DIES.**  
While at work in the naval gun factory of the navy yard, Friday, Charles J. Magraw, forty-three years old, of 1038 North Gay street, Baltimore, Md., a steel engraver, was stricken with heart disease and died a few minutes later. He had been employed at the yard five years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Adele M. Magraw, and three children, Dorothy Tierney, Mrs. Charles Miles and Miss Katherine Magraw.

## DISMISSED EMPLOYEES FOUND IN NEW JOBS

Attorney General Mentioned in  
Connection With Phase of  
Blair-Dover Affair.

Attorney General Daugherty was mentioned yesterday in connection with the long-drawn-out Blair-Dover controversy at the Treasury when it became known that Samuel G. Patchell and Frederic Gellinger, dismissed employees of the internal revenue bureau, had been given places in the Department of Justice.

Patchell, former chief pay roll examiner of the accounts division of the revenue bureau, and Gellinger, a clerk in the division, were dismissed by Revenue Commissioner Blair recently for removing official papers from the office of the division without authority, following the removal of A. D. Sumner of Iowa, a Dover appointee, as deputy commissioner of accounts.

Justice Department officials have been reticent regarding the employment of the dismissed revenue employees.

**DR. GEORGE E. HALE HONORED**  
Dr. George Ellery Hale, director of the Mount Wilson Observatory, and honorary chairman of the National Research Council, has been elected the American representative on the international committee, which, under the auspices of the league of nations, is to study and suggest methods of intellectual co-operation throughout the world.

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## ONLY TWO "DRUNKS" FOUND IN U. S. DURING TOUR BY LEADER OF "DRYS"

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, July 15.—Dr. Robert Harned of Switzerland, director of the International Temperance Bureau, who has been in the United States investigating conditions under the prohibition laws, saw only two "drunks" during a tour of the nation, he declared today before sailing for home. One of these was in New York and the other in Butte, Mont.

Dr. Harned, who will report to the governments of Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and other countries, declared that on the whole he had found social and street life in America "a hundred times cleaner and more decent" than in Europe. "The Bowery in New York compares with White Chapel in London," he said, "as heaven compares with hell."

"I leave the United States," he concluded, "with the renewed impression that America has taken the leadership in prohibition as in other fields. We had been told

## RUDOLPH NOT RESOLVED ON RESIGNATION IN YEAR

Commissioner Might Take Trip  
Around World If Conditions  
Are Favorable.

Commissioner Rudolph, chairman of the board of Commissioners, has not definitely determined to resign next year, he said last night, discussing published reports to that effect. "It has been my desire for a long time to make a trip around the world," said Mr. Rudolph, "and if conditions at the District building a year from now are favorable to my leaving, I might ask to be relieved. At the present time the suggestion is purely tentative."

The Commissioner said that in any event he would not consider leaving office in 1923 unless the President approved of his action.

Several months ago a similar report that the president of the board of Commissioners had decided to resign was circulated.

Vacuum sweepers, driven by motors, are suggested for cleaning the streets of New York city.

## 3,000 OUT OF 55,000 HAVE FILED PERSONAL TAX RETURNS TO DATE

Thirteen days remain in which to file personal tax returns at the District building without penalty. All returns not in on that date will have a 50 per cent penalty added to the assessment.

District Assessor William P. Richards was prompted to issue this reminder to the public last night, when he learned that out of 55,000 individuals assessed this year only about seven or eight thousand have filed their returns thus far.

The personal tax law applies to all owners of automobiles, jewelry, stocks and bonds and to bank accounts as of July 1. Half of the tax will be due in November and the balance in May. Appeals from assessments made by the District will not be heard until January, but any reductions granted at that time by the board of appeals will be taken into consideration when the final half of the tax is paid in May.

Web to the length of two and a quarter inches has been drawn from the body of a single spider.

## THREE DISTRICT WOMEN IN VIRGINIA AUTO MISHAP

Carried to Fredericksburg Hospital; One Out Over Eye. Others  
Suffer From Shock.

Three Washington women are in the Mary Washington Hospital, at Fredericksburg, Va., suffering from slight injuries or shock received in an automobile accident at Stafford Court House, about fifteen miles from Fredericksburg, late Friday evening. Mrs. Mary Thorne was cut over the eye. Mrs. Alberta Minor and Mrs. Lula Smith are both suffering from shock. It was stated last night that none of them was seriously injured, but would remain at the hospital several days. An X-ray examination was made of Mrs. Minor yesterday, it was stated, which showed she had not been internally injured.

The women were riding in an automobile operated by a colored chauffeur residing here, who escaped injury. Just how the accident happened could not be learned.

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24 in.	16 in.	41 in.	45 lbs.	\$25.00	\$19.85
26 in.	17 in.	43 in.	85 lbs.	\$30.00	\$24.50
29 in.	19 in.	45 in.	105 lbs.	\$35.00	\$28.75

**Side-Icer Style**

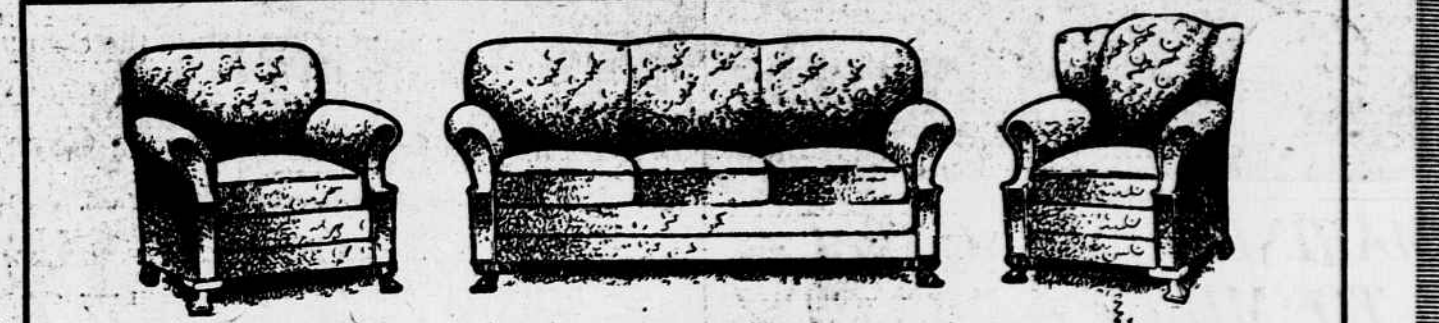
33 inches wide, 18 inches deep, 46 inches high; with normal ice capacity of 95 pounds. Regular price, \$42. Reduced to ..... **\$33.50**

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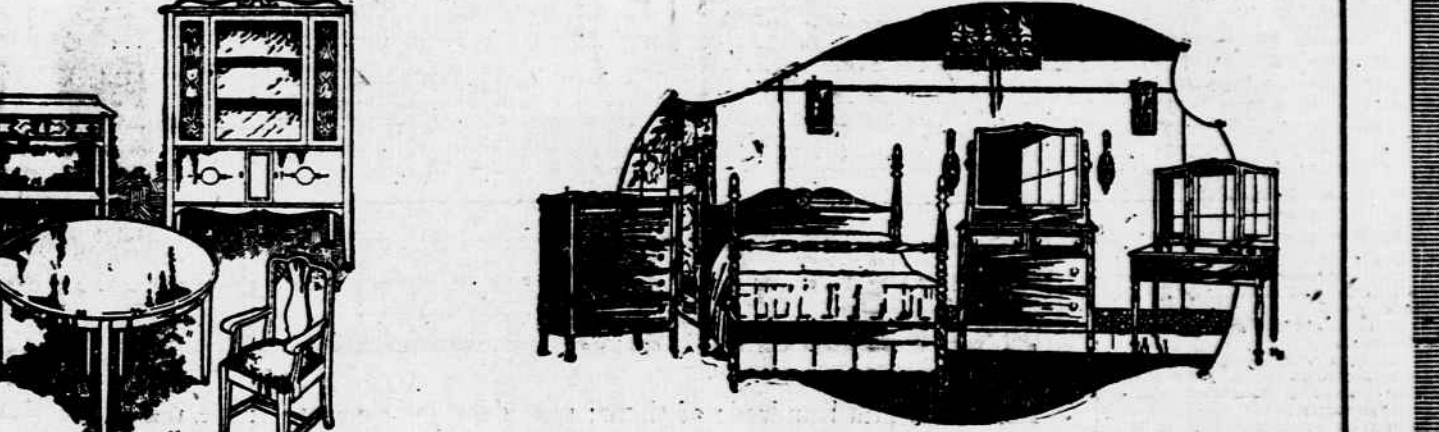
Stroller—close-woven fiber body and dash; braided edge; sturdy wooden wheels; rubber tires; steel gearing; foot brake; enamel painted bar. Either Ecru or Gray finish. **\$12.25**

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